# The “Do Something” Project

Your job this trimester is to work on something that you care about. Come up with a driving question that relates to a problem that you see in school, in your community, city, state, or even the country. Then you must create a strategy to do something about it. Your interest project this trimester is going to show what you found out and how you made an effort to fix the problem.

**WHAT WILL YOU HAVE TO DO?**

* **Writing**:
  + **Part 1**. Write a proposal for your project design. (Due December 10)
  + **Part 2**. You may need to write letters to others who can help you, interview an expert, create posters, do Power Point presentations, or pamphlets about your project. ( Milestone #2 & 3)
  + **Part 3**. Show the results of your project and write a reflection on the results of your “do something” project. (Present at Exhibition)
* **Reading**: Read about the problem that you have observed in the newspaper, online, in magazines, and in books. (Milestone #1-December 19)
* **Word Study**: Find words that relate to your problem that you need to understand (Milestone #2-January 23)
* **Math**: Include statistics about the problem (Milestone #2-January 23)

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Ideas for things I have noticed that I want to **do something** about:

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# The “Do Something” Project Words and Stats (Milestone #2)

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**I want to do something about**

**Project Title:**

**Word Study**

**Words I need to know to help with this project**

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**Math: Statistics**

**(Numbers that are going to convince others that this is a problem that they should care about**:

# The “Do Something” Project Proposal

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**I want to do something about**

**Ideas for ways to do something about it (examples: things you can do or list people who you can contact)**

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**People who can help me (experts I might interview or write letters to)**

* *Name of person*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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# The “Do Something” Project Proposal

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Talk to your parents/family members and decide what you are going to do about the driving question you chose. Use the ideas you wrote on the other side.

**This is what I am going to do for my project**

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We have discussed this project at home. I agree to help my child complete this project and “do something.” I understand that :  
1. This is my child’s interest project and driving question for trimester #2.   
2. My child is expected to complete the milestones and actually do something about the problem.  
 Milestone #1 (list of resources) is due December 19  
 Milestone #2 (notes and “words and stats” sheet) is due January 23  
 Milestone #3 (visual aids for all parts of exhibition) is due February 17  
3. At my child’s exhibition, s/he will be required to discuss what s/he did for this project and discuss the results are of his/her project.

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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# The “Do Something” Project Reflection

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**I tried to do something about**

**Project Title:**

**Explain what you actually did for your project and how it went.**

**How successful were you in doing something about the problem?**